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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 14 to 22 February 1953

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 11 March 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

25X1 troop trains

25X1 B -- boxcar F -- flatcar C/B -- converted boxcar SSY -- SSY-type flatcar

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	<u>Date in</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
	<u>February</u>	<u>of Trains</u>		
	14	11 CB, 2 B, 35 F	Schwerin	Rathenow
		10 CB, 1 B, 12 F	"	"
	15	12 CB, 2 B, 26 F	Pritzwalk	Dallgow- Doeberitz
	16	2 B, 13 SSY	Brandenburg	Satzkorn
25X1		9 CB, 3 B, 35 F	Wittstock	Dallgow- Doeberitz
		7 CB, 1 B, 26 F	Bernau	"
	20	8 CB, 2 B, 21 F	Rathenow	Eberswalde
25X1		11 CB, 4 B, 27 F	"	Fuerstenwal- de
		9 CB, 3 B, 38 F	"	Eberswalde
		11 CB, 2 B, 21 F	"	Fuerstenwalde
25X1		34 B, 24 F	"	Bernau
		12 B, 27 F	"	Eberswalde
		10 B, 21 F	"	"
	21	13 CB, 3 B, 48 SSY	Nennhausen	Brandenburg

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21	14 B, 36 F	Premnitz	Chemnitz
	11 B, 25 F	Rathenow	Eberswalde
	42 B, 9 F	"	Rostock
	4 B, 11 F	Nauen	Frenzlau
	2 B, 8 F	"	Eberswalde
	10 B, 29 F, 7 SSI	Riesa	Rathenow
	12 B, 33 F	"	"

2. On 22 February, a train of 13 boxcars and 32 flatcars went from Rathenow to Bernau under shipment-record No 61592.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Another [REDACTED] reported that the trains [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] went from Wittstock to Rathenow on 14
 25X1 February, carrying units of the 18th How Arty Brig (US) of the 6th Arty
 25X1 Div. [REDACTED] The
 25X1 brigade had participated in a field exercise of the IX Mtz Rifle
 25X1 Corps which terminated in the area of Wittstock. It therefore appears
 25X1 more credible that the unit departed from Wittstock than from Schwerin.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. These four shipments were mentioned in previous reports.
 25X1 The train [REDACTED] however, was previously reported
 25X1 to have come from Wittstock rather than Pritzwalk. [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] the shipments to Dallgow-Doberitz [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] came from Wittstock and the one [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] from Bernau.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. The first five trains listed [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] were previously reported, however, [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] having Fuerstenwalde as destination. [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] These and the other trains that were dispatched from
 25X1 the railroad stations of Nennhausen and Rathenow carried elements of
 25X1 the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which were loaded upon completion of a field
 25X1 exercise. It is possible that the latter conclusion also applies to
 25X1 the shipments dispatched from Nauen, although Nauen railroad station
 25X1 is located about 30 km from the termination point of this field exercise
 25X1 of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in the Rathenow area. Another interpreta-
 25X1 tion would be that individual tanks and motor vehicles of the 25th
 25X1 Tank Div and the 6th Gds Mecz Div were loaded in Nauen, as the vehicles
 25X1 had to terminate training prior to the end of the exercises because
 25X1 of technical defects. The train to Chemnitz is indicative of the fact
 25X1 that a unit of the 6th Gds AAA Div may have also participated in the
 25X1 field exercise.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. The two trains dispatched in Riesa carried units of
 25X1 the 65th Mort Brig (US). [REDACTED]

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